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SUBJECT: CGT LEADERS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 2529

1. CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT WERE FORMALLY MADE ON JUNE 10 AGAINST JULIO DE PENA VALDEZ, FRANCISCO ANTONIO SANTOS, EUGENIO PEREZ CEPEDA AND 12 OTHER DOMINICANS ARRESTED BY SECURITY FORCES IN THE ON-GOING SEARCH FOR THREE ALLEGED GUERRILLAS (REFTEL). (OTHERS ARRESTED AND CHARGED AS CONSPIRATORS INCLUDE DAVID ONELIO ESPAILLAT, LEADER OF MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD) DISSIDENT FACTION ADVOCATING TERRORISM, CESAR AMBROSIO FELIX SANTANA, WHO HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE EXTREMIST COMANDOS DE LA RESISTENCIA, AND TWO INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF HAVING SHOT POLICEMEN.)

2. FILING OF CHARGES AGAINST DE PENA, SANTOS AND PEREZ, WHO WERE THREE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERS OF THE RADICAL LABOR CONFEDERATION CENTRAL GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES (CGT) WILL PROBABLY PUT THEM OUT OF CIRCULATION IMMEDIATELY AND FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME. DAMAGE TO COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CGT WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL. CGT AND ITS THREE LEADERS HAVE BEEN A CONSISTENT EMBARRASSMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT, DIFFICULT COMPETITION FOR

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MORE CONSERVATIVE LABOR UNIONS AND A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE

COMPANIES WHICH THEY HAD ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE.

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